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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YUKITOSHI SANADA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TSE, Y.  
SERIAL NO: 10/784,175 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 24, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2611  
FOR: OFDM RECEIVING APPARATUS :  
AND RECEIVING METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of April 5, 2007, Applicants elect the invention of Figure 4, corresponding to claims 1-8 and 13.

Applicants traverse the outstanding Election Requirement as the outstanding Election Requirement has not established that an undue burden would be required if the Election Requirement was not issued and if all the claims were examined together. More particularly, MPEP §803 states:

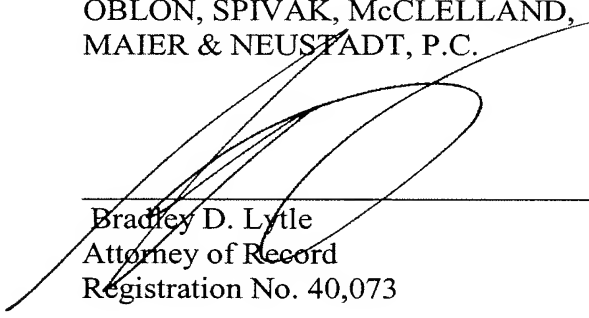
If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions.

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In the present application no undue burden has been established if each of the species  
and claims were examined together.

Respectfully submitted,

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